

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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-v.-

17-CR-512 (KMW)

**ORDER**

YEISON SALDANA,

Defendant.

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KIMBA M. WOOD, United States District Judge:

The Court declines to waive the statutory requirement that Defendant exhaust his administrative remedies or wait for the lapse of 30 days from warden's receipt of his motion for compassionate release before seeking relief from this Court. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). The Court believes that it should shorten the period for exhaustion of remedies only for those inmates who face an exceptionally high risk of adverse consequences from infection with COVID-19 (for example, inmates over 70 years of age, or inmates with underlying conditions that substantially elevate their risk of death).

The Government is ordered to update the Court if the Bureau of Prisons takes any action on Defendant's motion for compassionate release, or grants Defendant home confinement or furlough.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 1, 2020

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/s/ Kimba M. Wood  
KIMBA M. WOOD  
United States District Judge